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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 852
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to commend Junaid Odubeko for extraordinary service as a legislative intern for Senator Joe Haynes.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Junaid Odubeko is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Joe Haynes; Junaid 's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Junaid is a political science major at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly admired by his peers; he has achieved academic success in the form of a stellar 3.60 grade point average and is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further aid him in his studies, Junaid brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

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WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Juniad has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional gentleman has afforded himself many unique and valuable opportunities throughout his life journey, including: serving as a member of the Student Government Association's Freshman Council, Student Senate, and Government Affairs Committee, and participating in the VASF Collegiate Pep Club and in Team Vols, a volunteer organization; and

WHEREAS, he has also rendered astute service as Vice-President of the University of Tennessee Democrats and as a member of the Chancellor's Student Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 1999, he interned for the The Honorable Congressman Harold Ford, Jr. in Washington, District of Columbia, and participated in The Ron Brown-Paul Tully Institute for political action; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents, Junaid's spirit and nature is exemplified by the Ghanaian Adinkra symbol **Gyenamae**, which means *Except God*, and translates into "I will fear no one but God"; and

WHEREAS, Junaid has most certainly performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Junaid Odubeko for his outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our sincere gratitude for lending his skills to the Tennessee General Assembly, particularly in the office of Senator Joe M. Haynes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.